## ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1870

EUROPEAN AFFAIRS.-The papers this morning contain no important intelligence from Europe. Railroad communication with Paris, on all sides is uncertain, and many persons are availing themselves of present opportunities to get away from the city. A sortic was made yesterday for the purpose of attacking the Prussian advance guard, but no results are mentioned. The city has been declared in a state of siege. Colored electric lights have been placed on the walls to expose night attacks and signal telegraphs arranged. The Prussians, one hundred and fifty thousand strong, are reported at Joinville, seven miles from the city, and it is thought that they will make their attack from positions from the south and southwest. The Parisians base their hopes on time, and believe that if the Prussians can be kept out of Paris for three months, they will be defeated and driven back to the Rhine. Eurollments are progressing throughout France, the total number being stated at 1,000,000. General Trochu, in his proclamation to the troops, says that if the enemy batter down the walls, or get in by surprise, that they will have to make their way over barricades.

News from the front at Strasbourg speaks of a heavy fire from the third parallel, which continued all day on Thursday, causing great destruction to the walls and citadel. It was thought that an effort to storm the fortifications would be made to-day. Strong appeals had been made by the citizens to General Ulrich to yield to inevitable destiny. In refusing, he said that his duty must be discharged at all hazards. It was believed that there could not be long delay in the falling of the

The St. Petersburg official journal regrets that Prussia would only treat with the Emperor for peace. It believes that he can never again reign in France, and as a consequence cannot enforce a treaty. The London Times takes a hopeless view of the probabilities of mediation, and says that Germany demands the cession of Alsace and Lorraine. Mr. Lowe, a member of the British Cabinet, in a speech delivered yesterday, took decided grounds against intervention between France and Prussia. It is said that when Bismarck refused to grant an armistic he said that Prussia had other questions to settle with France before there could be cessation of hostilities.

There is nothing whatever later from Italy. Some fights have occurred between the Italian and Papal troops, but the real object of Victor Emmanuel is a matter of question. He declares that he must either encroach upon the Pope and accomplish Italian unity or face a republic, and thinks it much better to pursue the former course.

In a late decision in the case of a City Guager of liquors in Richmond and one of the U. S. Revenue officers, Judge Underwood took oc uasion needlessly, but characteristically, to re mark :- "While this court has very little respect for the extremo doctrine of State rights, always mischievous and in a large degree responsible for the terrible civil war through which we have recently passed, and while it will scrupulously uphold its own jurisdiction in all proper cases, it intends never to interfere with any reserved rights of the States or of

their legislative or judicial authorities." Now, we are quite certain that a large majority of the people of this State are perfectly indifferent to what Judge U. may say or think about the "extreme doctrine of State rights," and have as "little respect" for his political opinions, as he has for those rights. He need not blurt out his views of State Rights, in what he puts forth as his "judicial opinions." And the truth is, as any one conversant with the history of the government should know, that it was mainly owing to the continued efforts in Congress, and the systematic course of legislation by some of the Northern States, in their "personal liberty" laws, and other unconstitutional measures, in violation of State Rights, that the civil war was brought on. We are glad, however, to see it stated that "this court never intends to interfere with any reserved rights of the States, or of their legislative or judicial authorities." There are but few "reserved rights" left us; and therefore we cling to them with pertinacity. They are "like the prophe tic books of the Sybil, increasing in value, as they dimenish in number." Whether we would choose Judge Underwood to be the guardian, or protector, or defender of those rights is quite another question. Not to quote the Latin adage applicable, who is there to guard the guardian?

The result of the war, as it regards prices and financial operations, has been scarcely less surprising and contradictory of preconceived opinions than its military and political changes. Breadstuffs, which anvanced materially at first, have declined below the figure they stood at when the war commenced. Gold has reacted until it is now very nearly as low as at the commercement of hostilities, Cotton has suffered less than was anticipated. Still we cannot but agree in the opinion expressed by the Richmond Whig that the price of breadstuffs must sooner or later be seriously affected. Besides the consumption and destruction by two great armies, neither France nor Germany can make large preparations for a fu'l crop next year. Supplies wasted or consumed now cannot be replaced except at enhanced prices. Every farmer must, however, make his own calculations and form his own judgment. He must

Ledru Rollin, who, it is said, is to be the Minister to the U. S. from the French Republic, was born in 1808, and came into public life as a Deputy to the French Legislative body in 1841. He is an original Republican and has been generally in "hot water" ever since. In 1848 he was chosen a member of the Provisional Government of the short lived Republic of that day. He has been prosecuted, persecuted, and sentenced to exile since, and has been residing in England for the last eighteen years-"biding his time."

The Petersburg Index referring to the late visible "reduction" in the tone of the Radical organs and leaders in Virginia, contends that since the result of one defeat has been so advantageous in changing the threats of Radicalism into blandishment and good words, it behooves us to continue a treatment for which experience testifies so favorably. Perhaps two or three more Conservative victories will entirely convert the erring, and then there may be real peace in Virginia.

It is stated—and we are pleased to hear it, -that at a late Railroad Convention in Philadelphia, held to discuss questions touching the management of the various railroads of the country, the safety and comfort of the travelling public was a prominent measure among the topics selected for consideration. The public will hail with satisfaction every precaution that may be adopted for the safety of limbs and

The house which Louis Napoleon lived in. in London, when he resided there, is a plain, unpretending one, and its owner has inserted a white marble slab in its front, between the first floor windows, on which is graven an inscrip tion to the effect that from the year 1846 until 1848 that house had been inhabited by the Emperor Napoleon the Third

People who are in the habit of criticising typographical errors in the newspapers, should remember that every column contains from five to twenty thousand of distinct pieces of metal, according to the size of the paper, and the type. The displacement of a single one makes an error. Is it any wonder that errors occur?

The Maryland Editorial Association returned from their late trip to Nizgaria Falls, highly delighted with all they saw, and all the hospitalities extended to them, on their route going and coming. Would that we could have enjoyed with them the pleasures of the excursion, to which we were most politely invited.

The newspapers report that Gen. Sickles, he Minister to Spain, who has to have a 'guard for protection''-rather a mysterious affair-had better leave. He certainly does not appear to figure to advantage, anywhere.

Unity and concert of action among the Conservatives of the State and all who are opposed to Radical misrule, is properly urged upon

Is the next Congress of the U. S. the opponents of Radicalism may hold a majority, if the opponents of Radicalism in Virginia will elect representatives who will oppose Radical-

A biography of the late W. W. Seaton, of Washington, formerly one of the editors of the National Intelligencer, prepared by his daughter, is shortly to be published.

NEWS OF THE DAY

"To show the very age and body of the Tomes.

A Paris correspondent says: "Visitors to Paris will remember Cotte's restaurant, on the corner of the Rue Royale and the Rue St. Honore. As I left Place de la Concorde crowds were gazing at the closed shutters of the restaurant, on which was written, in large letters, in chalk: 'Closed in consequence of robbery; 40 centimes, 3 sous for a small loaf worth 2 sous, and 1 franc 70 centimes for book beer .-Justice has been done. Closed by order of the sovereign people until the end of the war."

After a two days' contest, the Democrats of the Fifth District of Maryland yesterday nominated Judge Wm. M Merrick as their candidate for Congress, in place of Hon. Fred Stone, the present member. Forty seven ballots were had, on the last of which the vote stood 18 for Merrick and 10 for Stone.

In accordance with a request of the Indian Bureau, General Pope has sent a company of United States troops into Southeastern Kansas, for the purpose of removing trespassers on the Cherokee neutral lands.

One of the most curious features of the war is the raising of the French blockade in the Baltic and North seas. The French scaports are in a sort of panie lest the German fleets should make a descent upon them.

The French steamer Lafayette did not sail from New York yesterday, in consequence, it is supposed, of fears that the Prussian fleet may blockabe the French coast.

The United States steamer Portsmouth will to bring the remains of the late Admiral Farragut to New York.

The Czar has conferred the decoration of the cross of the military Order at St. George on the Crown Prince of Saxony, as a new proof of his respect and friendship.

Father Hyacinthe has published a letter expressing gratitude for the recognition of the Republic of France by the United States. Marshal McMahon did not die from his wounds, but arrived yesterday at Bouillon, Bel-

The Empress Eugenie in greatly approved by an army of sight seers who follow her and stare at her whenever she appears in public.

Negotiations are said to be pending for the employment of Chinamen in place of the "strikers," at the Fall River Mills.

The examination of candidates for admission to the Naval Academy commences on Tuesday at Annapolis.

LAND SPECULATORS.-We have noticed a purchases of land made in Virginia by men who have shuffled with the owners. An in stance has just occurred in this vicinity, in addition to many others. He, too, is said to saying he could not live amongst them. This is the very common explanation of those who fail to meet their obligations. These shufflers either mean some kind of fraud, or are very simple when they go boasting about and buy ing lands for which they cannot pay. They do injury by their unfounded imputations upon the dispositions and conduct of the people of Virginia, which they make as an excuse for their own faithless acts.

Letter from Middleburg.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] MIDDLEBURG, VA., Sept. 16, 1870.—Notice has been made in your paper of the acquittal of Mr. George Ayre for the killing of Dr. Oliver. We have heard but one opinion expressed since the unfortunate affair, and that is a deep and warm sympathy for Mr. Ayre, and an earnest wish manifested for his acquittal, hence information to that effect was gladly received by his numerous friends. We have known Mr. A. for many years and have always regarded him as a man of strict integrity and a fair representation of the old Virginia gentleman.

A Bible society has been organized here through the influence of Mr. C. J. Breckinridge. The object of the society is to raise funds for the purchase of Bibles to be distributed among those destitute of the Holy writ in Loudoup, and all funds that remain over after the consummation of this purpose will be applied to the distribution of additional copies to those destitute throughout the State. This society will act in concert with others that are being formed in the county. Mr. B. made a the cause, showing in what a lamentable condition were those of our fellow citizens who were without the scriptures. He asserted that three fourths of the mountain population of Virginia did not enjoy this benefit, and in con sequence of this fact were in a state of moral and physical degeneracy fearful and humiliat- | through connection with the Pennsylvania Cen ing to contemplate. We tender Mr. B. our sincere appreciation for the noble efforts he is making throughout the State to accomplish an object so palpably right, and hope his exertions may prove eminently successful.

Mr. V. Dabney's "Loudoun School" located here is in a prosperous condition. Some twenty or twenty-five boarders have already arrived and a large increase over last year is unticipated. Mr. D. has employed competent assis tants from the University of Virginia, and every effort will be put forth to make this one of the most thorough first class schools in the South. We noticed yesterday among the students two sons of Gen. Roger A. Prior, of New York city, one of Dr. Belie Gibson, deceased, and also that Hon. J. Randoiph Tucker, of Lexington, Va., continues his son.

The ticket of the Conservative candidates nominated by the Convention assembled in Leesburg, has already been announced, and a repetition of the names is unlecessary. Independents are already out, among them S. Bolyn for County Treasurer. Col. Chancellor will run independently for Commonwealth's Attorney, and beyond doubt will receive a large vote irrespective of party. There appears to be an entire unanimity among the Conservatives to prefer Judge Thomas before any one else for Congress.

A GENEROUS GIFT .- The Richmond Whig says: In October, 1868, the University of Virginia, anxious to prepare itself for the new order of things in the South, determined to establish an ample agricultural department. with a large laboratory, fully equipped, and every appointment necessary to the successful inauguration of its great design. Crippled, as the institution was by the war, it would obviously have been impossible to carry out this purpose unless a loan had been effected. Thirty bonds of \$1,000 each (and to bear 8 per cent, interest) were prepared, and with more of fear than hope were launched on the market our people, at the ensuing election. It is now by the authorities, who cannot soon forget the Mr. Geo. Rye, as State Treasurer. comfort they found in the success of their application, which was made to Mr. W. W. Corcoran, who kindly and promptly replied that he would take one of these bonds. The loan, thus happily started, was afterwards virtually completed by the liberality of large hearted men in New York, Baltimore and else-

It never occurred to the authorities of the University that any one could feel compunction at having played the part of a friend in such an exigency-but it seems that Mr. Corcoran was by no means satisfied, and accordingly the Rector was agreeably surprised by the arrival a few days since of the following letter :

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 8, 1870. B. Johnson Barbour, Esq., Rector of Univer-

sity of Va.: DEAR SIR-I have always been dissatisfied at receiving the high rate of interest on the bond of the University of Virginia held by me, and, in order to be relieved from it in future and to gratify a wish to benefit the institution, I have assigned the bond to the University, and have the pleasure to enclose it herewith. With great respect, remaining,

Your obedient servant W. W. CORCORAN.

THE RICHMOND DISTRICT. -The Richmond correspondent of the Baltimore sun says :-"The leading republicans who Porter claim that they can control at least 3, 000 whites and blacks of their own party to vote for any other pronounced republican, and that they will allow the conservatives to make their choice from seven respectable men of that stripe (whom they name, as follows: Morton, Chandler, Wells, Mills, Stearns, Jenkins and Gillis) upon whom to concentrate the joint vote, provided that the conservatives will make no nomination of their own and will give this independent republican their full support. The pledge is also made that, in event the agreement mentioned is entered into, the in dependent republican candidate will receive the favor and aid of the national republican committee, who will send several republicans of national reputation to this district to speak in his behalf and against Porter. It is represented that the respectable white leave Norfolk for Portsmouth, N. H., to-day republicans of every county in this district are opposed to Porter as strongly as the conservatives are, and that the directors of the national organization are anxious to get rid of him also. The State Journal will support the independent republican. Thus all these elements combined, it is claimed, will be sure to result in the defeat of Porter and the election of at least a less objectionable republican.

THE PAPAL TERRITORY .- Ten years ago the greater part of the Papal Territory revolted and was annexed to the Government of Victor Emmanuel. In 1859 the Pope's temporalities covered 15,289 square miles of territory, containing a population of 3,124,668. The revolt of 1860 took away everything but the civil divisions of Rome and Comarca, Viterbo, Civita Vecchia, Velletri and Frosinone-the whole containing 4,599 square miles, and a population of 692,106. Geographically the States of the Church are bounded on the north by Tuscany, on the east by Umbria and Naples, on recent affair to give one instance of the many the south by Naples, and on the southwest by the Mediterranean Sea. Their greatest extent from north to south is about 120 miles, with a breadth varying from eighteen to fifty miles. The coast line measures about 160 miles, and have complained of the people of Virginia, is in nearly all places low and often marshy. Although it is broken by numerous bays near- information. The House of Representatives ly all are so small and shallow that they are totally unfit for harbor purposes. Civita Vecchia bers elected to that body, stringent and severe. is the single exception, and even that place The question is, does the removal of disabilipossesses but few natural advantages as a com- ties remove, also, the obligation to take that mercial seaport. It has been however, since 1860 the only scaport held by the Pope, and act the oath from elected members, thus has served as the principal means of entrance relieved? The great of eet of the Conserva and exit to and from Rome.

tions and form his own judgment. He must decide for himself.

The very reprehensible practice of "hazing" new Cadets at the Virginia Military Institute has properly been abolished. It ought to have become useful and who have become useful and who have become useful and who have become useful and estimable citizens of Virginia.—Rich. Dispatch.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Four men were hanged yesterday at Isle of Wight Courthouse, for the murder of Joe! Gray, a white citizen of that county, on the 11th of December last. There was a large crowd about the jail, but no disturbance occur red. When the drop fell two of the ropes broke, leaving two bodies dangling from the scaffold, and two lying prone on the ground. The excutioner after the two hanging ones had died, which was not until after seventeen minutes had clapsed, marched the other two upon the scaffold and hung them. There was much excitement among the crowd, inside and outside the jail yard, when the ropes broke, and the guard had to quiet them.

The manufacture of tobacco in Richmond gives employment to thousands of hands and requires a vast capital. The ravages of the fire of 1865 interfered with it, but it has, gradually increased until there was nearly double as much chewing tobacco manufactured there last year as in 1867. The Richmond Tobacco Exchange have offered a premium of \$500 to be distributed among the farmers for samples of fine tobacco, and several of the leading merchants and mechanics having generously res very telling and eloquent address in behalf of ponded the samples to be exhibited at the ap proaching State Agricultural Fair.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rail road Company is called for the 11th of October, the object of which, it is said, is to take into consideration a proposition of a junction or tral railroad. The project is likely to be car-

The Front Royal Senticel says :- "It is fortunate for Alexandria that the section in the S. V. R. R. from this point to Luray, where it taps Manassa, will be the first part of the road completed. Until it is finished to the Potomac, Alexandria will not have much competition in the trade from the Luray Vailey.

R. T. Daniel Chairman of the Conservative State Central Committee, is about to visit Southwestern Virginia. Major Stringfellow, on account of pressing business engagements, has resigned his position on the Conservative State Central Committee.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Chas. Magill, at his residence in Frederick county He had reached the ripe age of 75, and having practised law at the Frederick county bar forty years ago, he was well known to the oldest ci

Daniel W. Silvey, a merchant of Culpeper County, was brought down to Richmond yesterday and had an examination before the U S. Commissioner on the charge of retailing it quor without license. He was sent on to the U. S. Grand Jury for indictment.

Wm. L. Hunter, of the Virginia Conference M. E. Church, South, died of dropsey at hihome near Emmaus, Bedford county, on Satur day last. He was in charge of the Bedford (Va.) circuit.

A suitable lot has been secured at Brandy Station and several hundred dollars subscribed for a house of worship, for the use of the Baptist denomination. The City Hall, in Richmond has been con-

demned as unsafe, and it is recommended that a new one be built. Fifty fruit distilleries have been established

in the 31 district. There are however, no whiskey distilleries in operation.

The editors of the Shanandoan Herald deny that they recommended the appointment of

Sunday School Celebration.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] VIENNA, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA., Sept. 14. This has been a day that will not soon be for gotten, by the sabbath school children of this

county. Eight sabbath schools met in Oreuits Grove, near Vienna, and held a festival. To begin the bill of fare properly, the day was su perb, the grove delightful, the children bright, beaming, and happy, the parents and guests interested and cheerful. At 12 o'clock the voices of at least three hundred children blended with the tones of the organ, made the woods resound with songs of praise to the giver of all good. An intermission of an hour was then taken to discuss the contents of the pic-nic baskets, and all gathered again, to hear the addresses, which were listened to-as they deserved to be, with deep interest. Most of the schools present were represented by speakers, each occupying about five minutes. sabbath school friends in Alexandria will know they were we'l represented when they learn that Mr. O'Neal spoke for them. A telling, thoughtful, address by Mr. C. H. Braxton, of Fall's Church, and the singing of Old Ilun dred, by the assembly numbering, fifteen hundred, closed the regular exercises of the day. The children then betook themselves to their swinging and their sport, while the officers of the schools present met in council, and organized a Sabbath School Union Institute by electing Mr. C. H. Braxton, of Fall's Church, President; Mr. O'Neal of Alexandria, and Ma jor Hines, of Vienna, Vice Presidents; Rev. H. W. Reid, and Mr. Henry Barrett of Fall's Church, Secretaries, and Mr. Sargent, Treasurer. We know this to be a body of live men, and we shall expect to hear from them. A great and glorious work is entrusted to them. We hope before the year expires for which they are chosen, they will have such an organization of sabbath schools completed, as will enable us, at our next aniversary, to meet and greet at least one thousant well disciplined scholars. Such a beginning would be worthy of this section of the grand old dominion.

J. McCormick, Secretary pro tem.

In the case of the widow of the late Rev. Henry A. Wise vs. the New Jersey Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., recent y tried in Howard county, Md., the jury rendered a verdiet for the plaintiff, and the amount of the award was \$21,564. An appeal is to be taken,

In spite of executive wishes, Motley still re mains Minister to Great Britain. "He sticks." We presume the President lets him stick, un til he gets a man he wants to accept the

A dispatch from London yesterday, states that "Charles Reed, Member of Parliament Alexander Defoe author of Robinson Crusoc.at Bunhill Fields."

It is asserted that amongst the most ultra of the Radical party in Virginia, is Mr. J. F. Lewis, U. S. Senator from this State. Wo presume this is a lesson for the Conservatives.

COMMUNICATED.

There is one matter connected with nominations for Congress, which I have not seen mentioned, and on which, I know, many desire has prescribed a test oath to be taken by memoath? Can the House of Representatives extives is to elect memebers of Congress, who can take their seats. It is proper to add, that

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ALEXANDRIA MARKET, September 17 .- We have no change to note in Flour since our last report. Wheat is unchanged in price and good samples are in active request; offerings of 2409 bushels red, with sales at 112, 116, 117, 118, 120, 122, 125, 127, 128, 130, 133, 135, 138, 140 and 141. Corn is less firm and inactive; offerings of 524 bushels mixed, with sales at 90, 92 and 95. Rye is unchanged; sales of 118 bushels at 70. Oats are steady; offerings of 702 bushels, with sales at 137, 138, 140 and 142.

GEORGETOWN CATFLE MARKET, Sept. 16 .-The market at Drovers' Rest to day was rather active; prices rule a fraction lower than quoted last week. We quote: 685 head of Cattle at 4 50a\$6 50 per 100 lbs gross; 11(0 Sheep and Lambs at 2a\$4 75 per head; Cows and Calves 25aSt0 each .- [Courier.

GIOSGETOWN MARKET, Sept. 16 -The general tone of the market is better to day, and holders are not inclined to force sales. No advance is noticed during the week, and the receipts are limited, not over 15,000 bushess of Wheat being offered and sold. Some small lots of Flour were received, amounting to 700

CANAL TRADE .- A break in the C. & O. Canal near Williamsport, on Tuesday last, has delayed boats, yet the arrivals at Georgetown have been as follows: 75 boats loaded with coal, one with peaches, three with stone and four with The wharves are almost entirely bare of vessels, and but for the two or three regular lines of steamers, the port would seem almost

The Flour shipments from Georgetown for the past week have not been active, millers and commission merchants having sent to New York, Philadelphia and Boston only 2500 barrels.

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FORT OF ALEXANDRIA, SEPT 17. ARRIVED.

Schr Mary Comyges, Wilson, Havrede Grace, Schr C E Morrison, Smith, Boston, to J P

Schr E M Wright, Smith, from Georgetown, to J P Agnew. SAILED. Schr C E Morrison, Smith, Boston, by J P

MEMORANDA. Brig R M Heslen, Jones, hence at Boston 15th

Schr W F Cushing, Cook, for this port, cleared at Boston 15th instant. Schrs J J Ward, Inman; Edward Slade, Soper; E R Kirk, Burnett, and Henry Finch, Bunnell, hence at New York 15th inst

CANAL COMMERCE

Boat Henry Wade, limestone to E Francis.

RUSTEE'SSALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF FAIR-FAX .- Pursuant to a deed of trust from Peter Mulholland and wifeto William H. Dulany, dated the 19th day of July, 1860, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, in liber C, No. 4, folio 253, to secure Edward Caple the sum of \$626.67, with interest thereon from the 19th day of July, 1860, I will offer for sale, at Fairfax Court House, on the 17th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1870, that being Court day, by public auction in front of the Court House, the following property, to wit: A TRACT OF LAND, lying between the Braddock road and the old Warren ton turnpike, about 271 miles east of Dranesville, and 41 miles from Fairfax Court House. The said tract contains 110 acres; is comparatively new land, having been cleared within the past thirty years. The improvements con-sist of a good LOG DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual out-buildings, an orchard of choice fruit, with an abundance of wood and

TERMS-One-tenth of the purchase money in hand; the cesidue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the title to the land to be retained until the last payment is made, and the land liable to be resold upon default in either of the deterred in-stalmen's. THOMAS R. LOVE,

Fairfax co., sep 17-eots Sub. Trustee COMMISSIONERS' SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of John Flynn vs. John E. Kendail, pronounced at the June term, 1870, the undersigned, commissioners of sale, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of October, 1870, Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, before the door of Fairfax Court House, all that TRACT OF LAND on which the plaintiff resides, lying on Occoquan bay, in the county of Fairfax, containing 263 acres.— This land will be shown by Mr. Flynn to those desiring to purchase.

Terms of sale, as directed by the Court: One tenth in hand; the residue in three equal instalments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Stamps and deed at the cost of the purchaser.

ALBERT STUART, THOMAS MOORE, Fairfax co., sep 17-lawts Coms. of Salc.

PAINTS! PAINTS! Always on hand in large stock Lewis's Pure White Lead, Raw and Boiled Linseed Oil, Spirits Turpentine, Colors, Varnishes, Paint Brushes, Window Glass and Putty. For sale in lots to suit purchasers at lowest market JANNEY & CO.

CHINESE TEA STORE, No. 11 North Royal st. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

That the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company will apply to the County Court of Alexandria county, at the ensuing October term thereof, for the appointment of five disinterested freeholders, who, or any three or more of whom, shall constitute a board to ascertain a just compensation to the owners of land upon the line of their improvement within the said county, for such of the said lands as are proposed to be taken by such company for its purposes.

Alexandria, September, 9 1870. GEO. B. ROBERTS. President of said Company. F. L. Smith, Attorney. sop 9-law1w VOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company will apply to the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, at the ensuing October term thereof, for the appointment of five disinterested freeholders, who, or any three or more of whom, shall constitute a board to ascertain a just compensation to the owners of land upon the line of their improvement within said city, for such of the said lands as for Hackney, to-day unveiled a monument to sre proposed to be taken by such company for its purposes. Alexandria, September 12, 1870.

GEO. B. ROBERTS, President of said company. F. L. Smith, Attorney. sep 12-law4w TOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

That the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Enilway Company will apply to the County Court of Fairfax county, at the ensuing October term thereof, for the appointment of five disinterested freeholders, who, or any three or more of whom, shall constitute a board to as certain a just compensation to the owners of land upon the line of their improvement within the said county, for such of the said lands is are proposed to be taken by such company for t. purposes.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

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Thomas L. Ellzey and Helen E., his wife: Cora Mason and George Mason, ir., complis. vs. George Mason Graham Walker R. Mil. lan, Sheriff of Fairfax, Adm'r. of Eleanor A. C. Mason, dec'd.; Alexander Innis, Trustee; William Merrill, William L. Dawson and Edward Daniels, defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Alexandria county. The decree rendered in the above cause on the 23d of February, 1870, directs that a Master Commissioner of said Court do state an amount showing the balance due by George Mason Graham to the children of George Mason, of Gunston, their heirs or assigns, upon the pur chase and sale of Gunston, upon the principle of the written opinion of the Court; that he ascertain the amount due by the defendants Merrill and Dawson on their purchase of the said Gunston estate; that he state accounts showing the amount of was a committed by Mrs. E. A. C. Mason, and those claiming under her, or acting under her authority, prior to the sale to Merrill and Dawson, and the amount o: waste committed by said George Mason Graham, or by those claiming under him, or acting under his authority prior to said sale to Merrill and Dawson; and that he ascertain the amount due to Mrs. E.A.C. Mason's estate upon the sale of said estate, as heir to her son Richard; and that he report his proceedings under said de cree in order to a further decree.

The parties to said cause will take notice that on FRIDAY, the 30th of September, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my office, corner of Fairfax and Princess streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., I shall proceed to make the several ac counts and statements required by said decree-aug 29-lawtd R. JOHNSTON, M. C. aug 29-lawtd

VIRGINIA:-At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 5th day of September, 1870 :-Robert C. Newman, Administrator of Robert M. Newman, deceased, plaintiff, against George Ou Wunder and Jane E. Cockerille, defendauts: In debt and upon an attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendants the sum of ninety dollars, with interest from the 1st of January, 1861, and to sub-ject to the payment of the same all the interest and ostate of the said George Out Wunder in and to all that tract of land in Alexandria county, Virginia, containing one hundred and forty-five acres, adjoining the Glebe lands. The defendant, George Ott Wunder, not hav-

ing entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rule of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, teste: Thomas Moore, p. q. J. TACEY, Clerk.

TIRGINIA, to wit: - In the Circuit Court of Fair ax county, September Rules, 1870:-Emma E. Frawner and John Frawner, her husband, against Ben M. Plumb & Company Ben M. Plumb and Lizzie Per Lee Plumb, his wife; Elizabeth L. Kendig and Sam B. Kendig, her husband, Gorham P. Hopkins and Ann A Hopkins, his wife, defendants: In chancery.

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Mem: The object of this suit is to annul and set aside a certain deed from said Emma E. and John Frawner to said Ben M. Plumb & Co., of date July 11, 1870, purporting to convey all the interest of said Emma E. Frawner in both the real and personal estate in the estate of Peter Gooding, deceased, as traudulent and void as to said personal estate; to recover of said Plumb & Co. damages for the loss occasioned by the execution under distress and misrepresentation of said fraudulent deed; and to attach the interest in the said real estate to pay the same and the money in the hands of the administra tors of said Peter Gooding, belong ng to said Emma E Frawner, until this suit is determined It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month

after die publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protec their interests. A copy, teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, Cl'k. M. D. Ball, p. q. sep 9-law4w

TIRGINIA :- At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 5th day of September, 1870: John Moody, plaintiff, vs. A. J. Bald-win, defendant: Case and attachment.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, A. J. Baldwin, the sum of forty-one dollars and forty-nine cents, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate of the said A. J. Baldwin, in the city of Alexan-

The defendant, A. J. Baldwin, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith in-serted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy, teste:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk. A. W. Chilton, p. q.

TIRGINIA, to wit :- In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, September Rules, 1870:--Richard Bastow, laintiff, against Henry Krom-ling and Fanny Q, his wife; Ann E. Hooe, Thomas J. Bragg and Mary D, his wife; James H Hooe, George G. Hooe, Catharine Hooe, Philip Berlin and Sarah Q., his wife, and others, defendants: In chancery.

Mem: The object of this cross bill, filed in the chancery suit depending in this Court, in which Henry Kromling and wife and others are complainants, and Philip Berlin and others are defendants, "is to set up a contract or contracts for the sale of the interests of George 1. Hooe and Robert T. Hooe in the tract of land in the original and cross bills mentioned, to the said Richard Bastow, and to assert the rights of the said Bastow under a deed of trust from George W. Hunter."

It appearing by affidavit filed that the above named defendants are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect thier inter-

ests. A copy, teste:
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. Moore, p. q. sep 9-law4w

NOTICE.—A dividend of seventy cents per share on the capital stock of the BANK OF ALEXANDRIA will be paid to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, at the First National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, on and after the teath day of October, 1870. Alexandria, Va., August 31, 1870. P. E. HOFFMAN,

R. JOHNSTON,

Assignees. In accordance with a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at the August term, 1869, the following persons are hereby notified to come forward and receive, as above, the unpaid dividends of assets of the Bank of Alexandria, now due to them, in addition to the dividend above declared: Alexander Balmain, Richard Germon Charles Bennett, dec'd. Ann E. Harden, Richard Germon, Andrew Beirne. Lucinda Herbert, jr. Fire Ins. Co., Balto. Catharine Hewes,

Jonathan Janney, John Janney, dec'd. William Kenworthy, Susannah Kennedy, John Lawson, Lawrence Lewis, Owen F. Megrath, Richard B. Mason's est Sarah Nixon. Lydia Smythe, Robert Saunders, Randolph Peyton, trus-tee for R. Singleton. Edward Stabler's est.

St. Geo. Tucker, dec'd. Wash. Van Bibber, G. C. Washington, trus-Bush. C. Washington. tee for B Wash , jr. William B. Whiting. Samuel Whitemore

ANDREW JAMIESON, aug 31-law4w Special Commissioner.

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